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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
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MAIL SOFTWARE INSTALLED )  
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**NOTIFICATION OF  
IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR  
ART IN LATE PROTEST  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a)**

The protest filed January 13, 2004, is a proper citation under 37 C.F.R. §1.291(a); however it was filed after the March 13, 2003, publication date of the application.

Because the protest was filed after publication of the application it is not being entered in the application file. The original protest is enclosed with this letter and the duplicate copy submitted by the protestor is being destroyed. (MPEP § 1901.06)

If appropriate, Applicant may wish to consider submitting prior art from the protest pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.56 during the prosecution of the application.

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